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'Biggest Loser' Host Brings Winning Laughter to Spanos Theatre Oct. 13

SAN LUIS OBISPO – She may be the popular host of NBC's hit reality show, "The Biggest Loser," but Caroline Rhea will be a huge winner when her solo comedy show comes to the Spanos Theatre.

Cal Poly Arts presents the Canadian comedienne in an intimate stand-up evening on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 8 p.m.

Rhea is a prime-time comic and actress who brings a fresh, smart and spontaneous approach to her performances. A 15-year comedy veteran, she continues to entertain sold-out audiences in top comedy clubs and theatres across the country.

No stranger to television and films, she recently guest-hosted on ABC's star panel, "The View." Rhea hosted "The Caroline Rhea Show" after filling in as a guest host twelve times with Rosie O'Donnell and was more recently seen performing her stand-up in the HBO Comedy Special "One Night Stand" and on Bravo with her hit, "Rhea's Anatomy."

Audiences will remember her six-year starring turn as Aunt Hilda on The WB network's "Sabrina, The Teenage Witch." Rhea was also a regular favorite alongside Whoopi Goldberg on "Hollywood Squares."

Rhea began studying comedy in New York in 1989; her ultimate training was gained at the comedy club, Catch a Rising Star. With nightly gigs at New York's venerable clubs, Rhea quickly became an integral part of the city's competitive comedy scene.

Her career was further boosted by numerous appearances on MTV's "Half-Hour Comedy Hour," "Comic Strip Live," and "Caroline's Comedy Hour." Rhea then headed for Los Angeles and starred with Jeremy Piven in the NBC television series, "Pride and Joy."

Rhea's burgeoning film career includes: "Christmas with the Kranks," starring Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis and "The Perfect Man," with Heather Locklear. She also worked with Jim Carrey on his Andy Kaufman bio-pic, "Man on the Moon."

On television, Rhea repeatedly guest-starred as Drew's girlfriend on "The Drew Carey Show" and in the TV movie, "Mom's Got a Date with a Vampire." She also appeared in the pilot of HBO's "Curb Your Enthusiasm," written by Larry David.

Rhea appears regularly on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and has been featured on "The Late Show with David Letterman," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," Comedy Central's "Pulp Comics," and "Comic Relief 8."

The Spanos Theatre show contains adult language and mature content.

General public tickets for the performance are \$28, with student discounts available on all seats, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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